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TO VOTERS—Kill Tammany hall or forever hold your peace.

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THE OLDEST CIVILIZATION, that of China, is in its fifth or sixth childhood.

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CHINESE WARFARE—He who fights and runs away will live to run another day.

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IF EVERY MAN could manage a party to suit himself there wouldn't be any party or any party victory.

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HARI-KARI is not as popular in Japan as formerly. It is now thought better to disembowel the Chinese.

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THE JAPANESE at Ping-Yang and the Platt men at Saratoga covered themselves with yellow garments and golden glory.

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THE DEMOCRACY of Ohio indorse Cleveland and strike out for free silver. Consistency is a jewel, but it comes high.

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A WOMAN in New Zealand was married in bloomers. She must have carried a revolver too, else how did she capture the man?

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A PARIS PAPER speaks of the "large blue, green and yellow eyes of Mrs. Langtry." Thus the humble but meritorious cat is at last vindicated.

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IT IS WELL that Colonel Breckinridge is retired; but the retirement was that of a good fighter and shows that blood will tell if it can command the requisite vocabulary and articulation.

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IT NEVER RAINS but it pours. The west has suffered dreadfully with forest fires, cyclones and ruined crops, and it is not impossible that Waite will be re-elected governor of Colorado.

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INDIA is the best country in the world, according to Actress Potter, the natives having sent her six gold watches in one week. With such an outfit as that the lady has an advertisement for every day excepting Sunday.

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MR. CROKER retired. Mr. Sheehan got out. Mr. Gilroy has no further relish for office. Mr. Murphy resigned. And simultaneously with the nomination of Mr. Morton Mr. Flower remarked hastily that his friends must select some other man for his place—he had business in Watertown. The Chinese had better learn wisdom from these men. It is not wise to wait to be whipped.

HIS CHOICE.

First horse—"Cables, cables all around, and what 'll become of us, Sutherland?"

Second horse—"Well, if I had my choice, Lucy, I'd draw an ice-wagon in summer and a fire-engine in winter."

HIS EARLY DIPLOMACY.

ONCE, when a small boy, Roswell P. ran away from his ma, who had a slipper in her right hand. "Why did you do that, my son?" inquired the lady. "Because," said Roswell P. with charming frankness, "I preferred to have you lick me little brother."

GENIUS.

MR. PLATT is a man of resources. He can make six blades of grass grow where there never was a blade of grass at all. It was written of him years ago, "You can put him ashore on an uninhabited island and he will make a living peddling maps to the inhabitants." There is nothing reprehensible about that. That is genius.

FIGHT FOR 'NINETY-SIX.

THE RESULT of the election in this state this fall will have a tremendous influence in the national contest of 'ninety-six, as to nominees and majorities. With New York safe there can be little doubt of a national victory. Therefore no good Republican will fail to do his utmost for his state ticket. It is a fight for the nation as well as for the state.

THE RIGHTS OF WEALTH.

LET US BE FAIR. It is no sin to be rich. Wealth has rights as well as poverty. The latter may not dictate to the former and say it must come down to its financial level. The honors of office are as much the property of the rich as the poor. Let there be no bar against any class. No Democratic candidate must be beaten because he is rich, but because he is not desirable and belongs to the wrong party.

TARIFF CALAMITY.

"DON'T BE a calamity-howler," say the Democratic newspapers. "Trust in the new tariff law and give it a fair show." The Rochester *Post Express* reminds these solicitous sheets that this suggestion would have been better in 1892, when things were prosperous; but the calamity howl was incessant and painful, and every Democratic throat was hoarse with it. And there is this difference—then the calamity was afar off and now it is our constant company. Then it was forced, and now it howls itself.

A HORRID WRETCH.

A LADY tells of a ticket-seller on an elevated road who gave her five pennies in change. She asked him politely for a nickel, and he gave it to her with the remark, "I accept pennies and so should you." "What right had that man to speak to me?" she asks indignantly. The sentence filled her with rage and danced up and down in her mind until she went to sleep. "For my part," she concludes, "I wish America was and always had been a monarchy." Perhaps here is the starting-point of a monarchical party, and if that base ticket-seller hasn't a rope handy he had better pull himself up by his plebeian necktie and be hanged to him.

THE RULE OF THE CONTRARIES.

A CHINAMAN does everything exactly as nobody else does it. You read his writing from left to right, and his fighting is done with his back to the foe. His best weapons are his legs, and on those rare occasions when he toes the mark he does it with his heels. If he is condemned to execution he can hire a man to die for him; and if by some accident he wins a victory he passes it back to the enemy, like an American mugwump, along with the flags and honors and emoluments that belong to it. He is a fatalist and a fool, and his government is half right in classing him among the vermin whose life and death are of no significance.

HONOR TO WHOM—

ONLY A GREAT MAN could pull himself out of the ditch in which Thomas C. Platt found himself at the end of a senatorial campaign at Albany several years ago. Let us give Mr. Platt the honor his sharpness, his shrewdness, and his great ability deserve. Success is the test of merit, and he wins where anybody else would fail. There is talk of a composite picture of the great Republican leaders of this state. Get just a picture of Mr. Platt and there you have it. He leads them all, he *is* them all.

And still the wonder grows
That one small hand can take each by his nose.

SARCASM.

SHE—"And so you are wedded to your art."
HE—"Yes; body and soul."
SHE—"And don't you consider marriage a failure?"

THE SPORTSMAN'S HOUR.

NOW is the time to wander forth,
Ye hunters bold! Now is the time
The breezy upland crest to climb
And look east, west and south and north
With rifle aimed and pose sublime,
Letting the strong, frost-sweetened air
Redden your cheek and toss your hair,
And sweep the mists from eye and brain.
These are the days when hill and plain
And mellow distance seem to say,
"Ho, sportsmen! rally once again
And take your pastime while you may,
While in the autumn fields there is
A rabbit left for you to miss."

MADELINE S. BRIDGES.

HE HAD A CHOICE.

Tommy (who lives on a plantation and who has been praying for a little brother or sister)—"Seems to me the Lord is a mighty long time sending that baby."

Aunt—"You must have faith, Tommy. Which do you want most, a baby brother or sister?"

Tommy—"It don't make no difference to me, so it's white."

SHARPLY KICKED ALONG THE LINE.

TUFF LUX (*savagely*)—"Wouldn't I nail de inventer of dem pointed Pickydilly's ef I had 'im here!"

AIMLESS ANDY—"Wot's he done ter hurt yer?"

TUFF LUX—"Nuthin', person'ly. But de wearers o' his style o' shoes has. Between here an' Chicarger dey wuz applied on me so of'en dat I had ter do all me restin' layin' down."

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN.

HE WAS a peddler and loved to chat
In merry mood of this and that.
Sometimes in journeying he would pass
From New York state to neighboring Mass.,
And he could tell by just this sign,
When he had crossed the Bay state line—
Whate'er the subject he might choose,
The women, one and all, had views.

HELEN W. GROVE.

A MAN OF HIS WORD.

Office-boy—"Won't you sit down? Mr. Quill left word that he would be back in ten minutes."

Client—"How long has he been gone?"

Office-boy—"Oh, 'bout two hours."

AN INVIDIOUS COMPARISON.

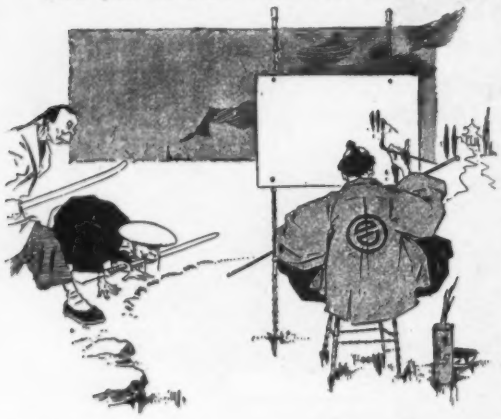
Lucifer (to new arrival in hades)—"Pretty warm here, isn't it?"

New arrival—"Warm? Call this warm? Why, when I was in Chicago in the summer of"——

Lucifer (interrupting)—"Hi, there, Asmodeus! Dump four barrels more brimstone in this pit and put on the forced draught."

NOVELTIES IN CANES—DESIGNS TO SUIT FACES.

THE JAP ARTIST AND HIS ENEMIES.



SAME THING.

Mrs. Gadd—"Bobbie, will you have some Hamburger steak?"

Bobbie (regarding the dish suspiciously)—"Well, when we're home we call that hash."

EVEN if your son comes in whistling salvation-army tunes you had better keep a tight hold on the latch-key all the same.

SUGGESTIVE!

MINETTA—"Well, 'Rastus, hab yo' 'rived t' de 'clusion whad yo' am gwine t' name him?"

'RASTUS—"Yas, Minetta. I guess we'd bettah call him Hennery."

NEWS FROM HOME.

"WHAT has become of old Jasper? He used to be one of the most popular men in the village."

"The neighbors rooted him out long ago. There wasn't any peace after he got religion, and they just made it too hot for him."

"Good gracious! what did he do?"

"Made the church a present of a chime of bells."

ANSWERED.

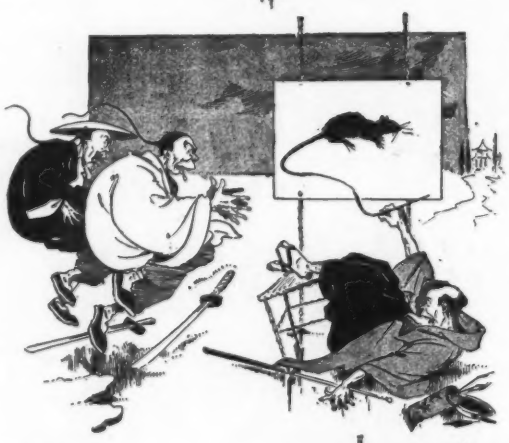
"DEAR," asked the wife, "why will you always yawn
Before the face that once you so admired?"
Said he, "The husband and the wife are one,
And when I am alone it makes me tired."

OBVIOUS FACT.

She—"Why is New York city like electricity?"

He—"Give it up."

She—"Because it begins at the battery."



TO A GIRL EN BICYCLETTE.

OLD chap—I beg your pardon, mademoiselle;
The error 's mine, likewise on me the joke—
But I was going to offer you a smoke,
Those togs of yours match mannish ways so well.
I have a racy story I must tell,
About a—— Ah, I'm sorry now I spoke.
Confound it! that's the second time I've broke
The charm a lady's presence should compel.

Forgive me if I seem a trifle fazed.
Not for the world would I your feelings hurt;
Yet since so delicate a question 's raised
You *might* have done with man's hat, coat and shirt.
As for the rest, while the whole world stares amazed,
Opinions are divided—like your skirt.

HENRY TYRRELL.

SUFFICIENTLY EXPLAINED.

Husband (in startled anxiety)—"What is the matter, my dear? Your dress is torn, your bonnet is crushed, your shoes have been trampled upon, and one of your gloves is missing. Did you get caught at a fire or at some political meeting?"

Wife (sweetly, but a little out of breath)—"Neither, dear. It's all right. It is bargain-day, you know, and I've been shopping."

A GIRL OF ONE MIND.

"CHARLEY saved me from drowning at Newport and George pulled me out at Atlantic City."

"And now you don't know which to marry?"

"Oh, yes, I do. I'm going to marry Fred."

DIVORCE is the imperfect remedy of an imperfect social state.

POKER TERMS.
"Behind the game."

ONLY THING HE REMEMBERED.

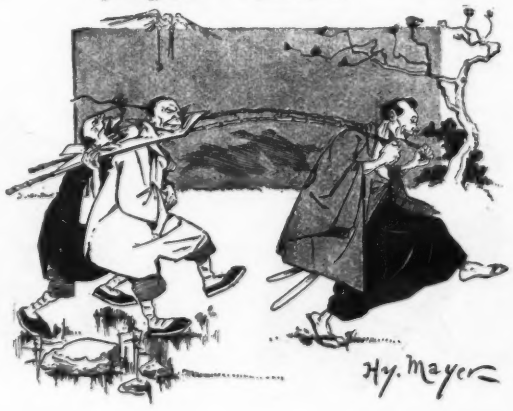
"WHAT was the chief feature of the races to-day?"

"I bet, as usual, on the wrong horse."

EMBLEMS OF OFFICE.

Foreigner—"Has not the president of your country some emblem of office like the crown of European rulers?"

American—"Yes, sir; the shot-gun and fishing-rod."



THOSE CABLE-CARS AGAIN.

No, this man is not crazy; but he had been dodging cable-cars all day and thought this was one.

IN FOR IT.

CLUBBER—"What's the matter with Clerkley? He looks worried."
HOMER—"He is. He's proposed to ten girls so far this season and been accepted by them all."
CLUBBER—"That's nothing."
HOMER—"Nothing, eh? He's just got news that his rich uncle has died and left him a cool million."

ANCIENT INSECTS.

"THE seventeen-year locusts were known to the ancients."

"I wasn't aware of that."

"Oh, yes. You know the Latins had an expression, 'Tempus fugit.'"

"Certainly. That means 'Time flies.'"

"Well, what are time-flies if seventeen-year locusts are not?"

WHERE HE MADE HIS MISTAKE.

Visitor—"Aren't you sorry you committed bigamy?"

Convict—"Well, yes; I ain't absolutely gleeful about it."

Visitor—"If you were out to-morrow would you adopt the same course?"

Convict—"No, indeed. Next time I'd get a better lawyer."

MALIGNED.

HIRAM—"Holy powers, deacon! yer ain't tryin' ter be a dude, be yer?"
DEACON—"Nothin' of ther sort. These be some duds ther boarders left an' it seemed a shame ter let 'em lie idle; thet's all."

A SPINSTER'S DARING STROKE.

HE MOVED nearer and nearer to her. She expected this; she had been expecting it for more than thirty years. She did not stir. Only six inches of sofa separated them.

Presently there was a spasmodic movement of his arms, as if he would—— But he didn't. The sight of a third person sitting in the corner opposite checked him up.

It was the crisis of her life. Not a moment was to be lost. Leaning toward him she whispered with tragic intensity,

"Don't mind mamma, Mr. Mawley; she's stone blind."

Two minutes later her hair looked as if a cyclone had been toying with it.

TO WHAT BASE USES.

Mrs. Booklore—"You have a great treasure in this old volume of Shakespeare, Mrs. Thrifty."

Mrs. Thrifty—"Oh, my, yes! Mr. Thrifty prizes it no end and I find it invaluable for pressing my laces."

REPARTEE.

"I THINK I'll have to discharge you," said the ship to the cargo.

"You wouldn't say so if you weren't loaded," the cargo responded, and was immediately docked.

"TAKING A DROP TOO MUCH."

THE PARK SLEEPERS' QUARREL.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF TRIP.

"Say, Jimmy, just watch me trip him with this stick.——

LUCKY.

WITH dress-suits they don't wear watches;
And Augustus thinks that prime,
Because he never can manage
To have both at the same time.

A TRUE SPORT.

JONES—"I'll bet you a dollar I strike the ground first!"

HIS THEOLOGICAL RAPACITY.

A WELL-KNOWN rector was one day arguing with a layman on the power of prayer, and made the remark,

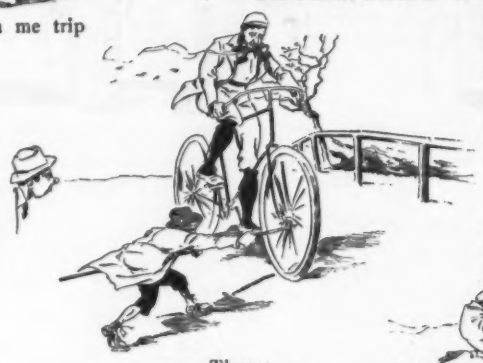
"It is the hardest thing in the world to pray without letting your mind wander."

"Oh, that's easy enough," was the reply. "I am willing to bet anything that I can do it."

"Done. If you can repeat the Lord's prayer without letting your mind wander I'll give you my horse."

The layman commenced,

"'Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come'—I say, rector, will you throw in the bridle?"



——There——

PENITENCE is very apt to follow punishment.

——you——

IT IS; IT IS.

Winebiddle—"Gildersleeve has made twenty thousand dollars selling orchids."

Wilberforce—"That's a great horticultural haul."

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

TO THE JUDGE—No one to my knowledge has yet referred to China's dancing to Japan's music as a Terpsi-Korean performance.

Yours very faithfully,

F. W. SAGE.

MANY A TRUTH IN A JEST.

Threecard Ned—"What's the matter, Billy? You look as though you hadn't the price of a white chip about you."

Bunko Billy (sadly)—"Well, I've not. A man can't make an honest livin' at the old game since the comic papers have joked about it. De jays is educated by readin' of 'em."

MAKING UP.

"Let us shake and make up," said the bar-tender to his true love, the chamber-maid.

"I'm afraid I must," she sighed, as she thought of the unmade beds on the fifth floor front.

NEVER SATISFIED.

Mr. Hopeful—"You'll have a fine crop this year."

Chronic grumbler—"Ya-as, but it 'll play the deuce with the land."

——are." ——.——!!!

AS A NURSE.

BACHELOR BROTHER (*one p. m.*)—"Go ahead, Mary, and do your shopping and don't worry. The children and I will get along splendidly together."

BACHELOR BROTHER (*six p. m.*)—!——!!——!!!

NO WONDER.

"HOW on earth did Hunker get out of his engagement with Miss Elder after he fell in love with Miss Scadds?" said Taddells to Gazzam.

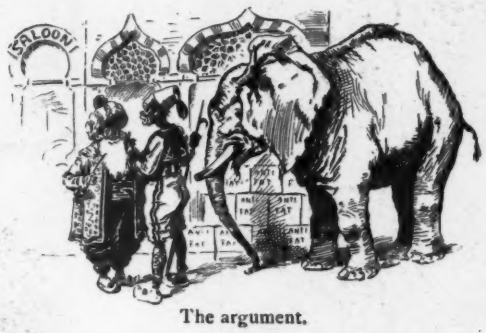
"It was done by a judicious selection of a birthday present."

"What did he send her?"

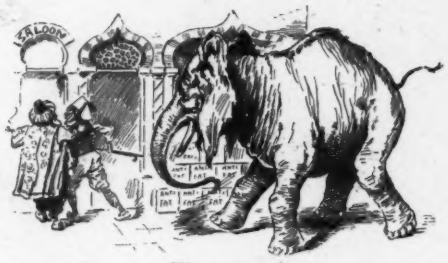
"He sent her a book entitled 'How To Grow Old Gracefully' and she sent his letters and ring back immediately."

THE ENTERPRISING ELEPHANT; OR, A SAD EXPERIMENT.

The visit.

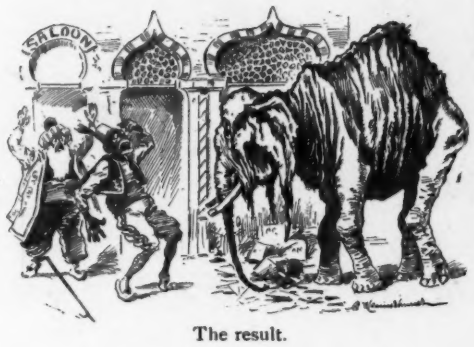


The argument.



The proposal.

The test.



The result.

DRAWBACKS.

HAROLD (*at the picnic*)—"Come, Bertie; let's start up a game of 'kiss-tag.' The one who gets 'it' forfeits a kiss."

BERTIE (*who has played the game*)—"Not much. The pretty girls are too hard to catch, while the homely ones never run their hardest unless *they're* the ones that's doin' the chasin'."

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Innit—"Are you going to the reception to-night?"

Mrs. New—"Yes."

Mrs. Innit—"Who are you going with?"

Mrs. New—"With my husband."

Mrs. Innit—"Aren't you afraid of getting talked about?"

HELPING HIM ALONG.

He—"Do you know my brain is much more active when I am lying down."

She—"Is that so? The next time you call I'll have a cot in the parlor."

DIFFICULT.

Travers—"What was the hardest thing you ever did?"

Jagway—"Taking home a long clay pipe from a club dinner without breaking it."

A REGULAR CALLER.

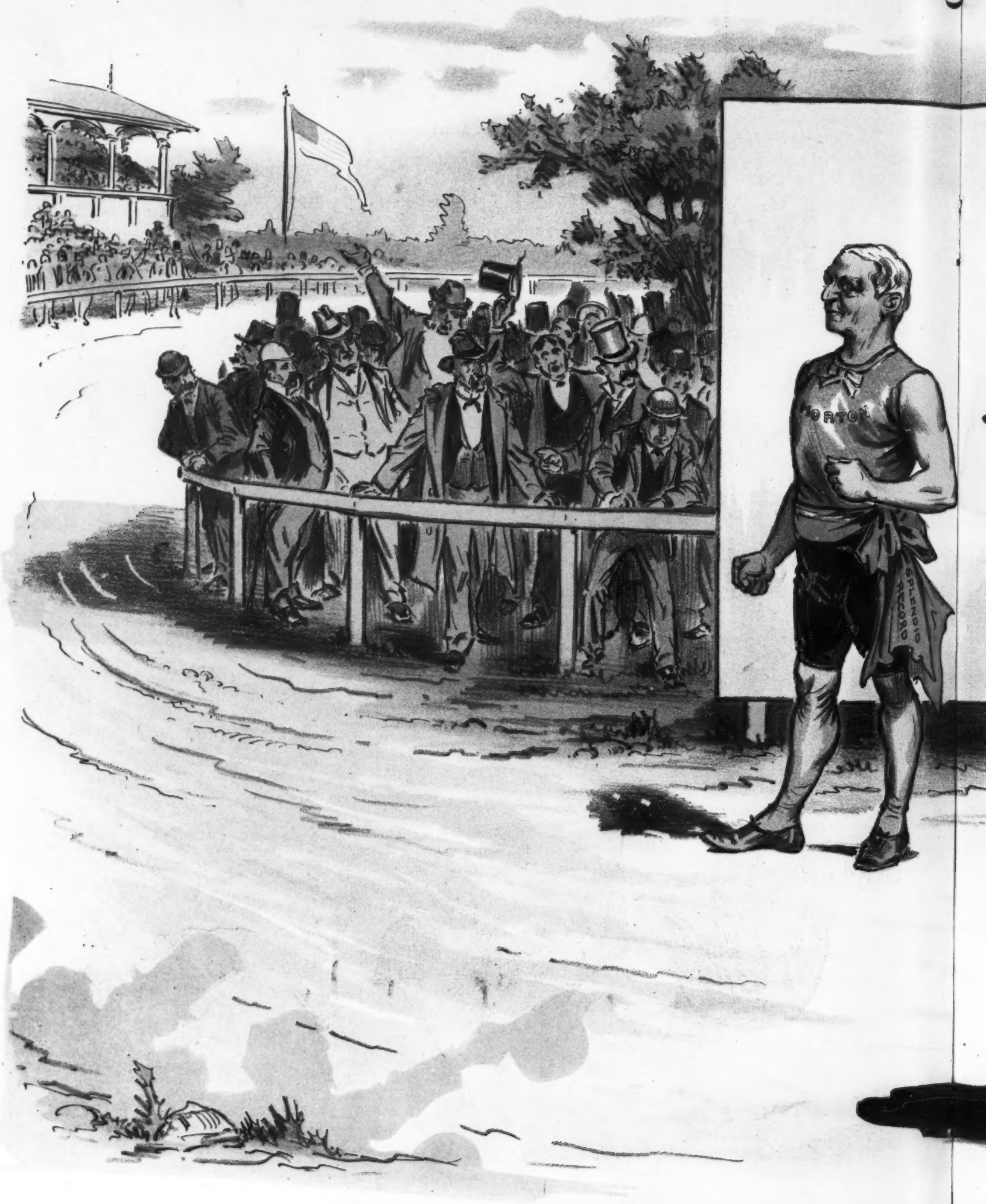
JUDGE—"Have you no regular calling?"

PRISONER—"Why, sure, judge; I'm a regular caller at several houses round your way. Me chalk-mark 's *on your front gate* too, if you ever noticed."

"Bah! here's that same old chestnut about a man sitting down on a——

——tack!"

AN OLD STORY.



THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN NEW YORK S

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YORK STATE—DAVID B. HILL WILL RUN!

TWO SIDES.

BOTH rich and poor have reason to repine,
And oft discover that things don't go right;
The rich need appetite that they may dine—
The poor need dinners for their appetite.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Magistrate (to witness)—"I understand that you overheard the quarrel between this defendant and his wife?"

Witness—"Yis, sor."

Magistrate—"Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing."

Witness—"He seemed to be doin' the listenin'."

GRAVE OBJECTION TO CREMATION.

"WHAT are you giving
Us?" Gravedigger said.
"How 'll I earn my living
If you urn your dead?"

INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

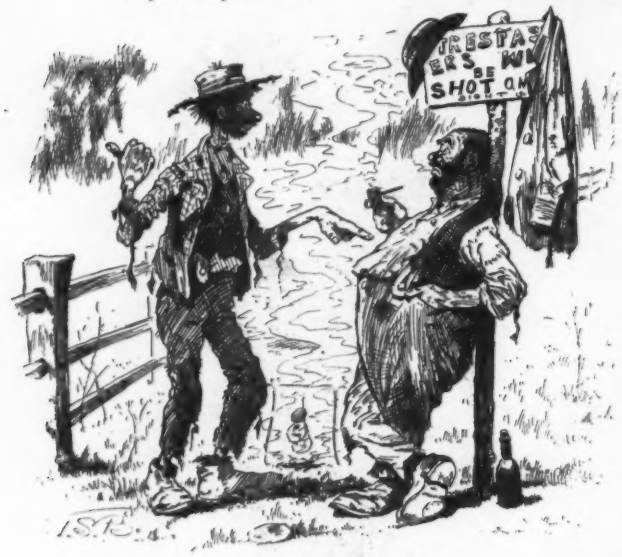
MR. PEDDLES—"Farve caints, huh?——

——Drive erlong, sonny."

BOOTBLACK—"Yer've done me, boss, but I won't squeal ef yer'll ans'er me wun questshun."

MR. PEDDLES—"Whad am dat?"

BOOTBLACK—"How 'd yer get yer pants on *over them?*"



NOT A GRAMMARIAN.

BRAKE O'DAY (*out of breath*)—"Give me a drink, quick, Dewey! I jest sawed a cord of wood over in dat yard."

DEWEY EAVE—"What's dat! You actually handled a saw?"

BRAKE O'DAY—"No, no; I sawed it before I got into de gate, an' run most a mile."

QUICKLY DECIDED.

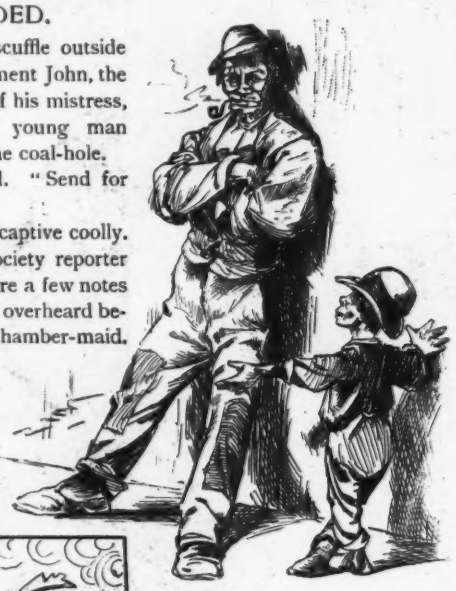
THERE was the noise of a scuffle outside the door and the next moment John, the butler, burst into the presence of his mistress, holding by the coat-collar a young man whom he found concealed in the coal-hole.

"A burglar!" she shrieked. "Send for a policeman."

"Pause, madam," said the captive coolly. "I'm no burglar. I'm the society reporter for the *Town Clarion*. Here are a few notes of an interesting conversation I overheard between your husband and the chamber-maid. Call a policeman, madam, and that conversation goes into the paper with a display head."

"Lethimgojohn," dropped from her lips in a bunch.

She was in too big a hurry to space the words.



THE BATTLE OF PING-YANG AND ROUT OF THE CHINESE.

Sketched by Judge's special artist.

FIXED UP.

Skip Magee—"Didn't you say dat you wanted ter git Dennis Hogan an' his fader tergedder?"

Dan Coughlin—"Av coorse I did. Dey ain't spoke wid aich other for t'ree mont's."

Skip Magee—"Well, dey got demselves tergedder round de corner an' it took a big Dutch grocer an' two p'leecemin ter git 'em apart agin."

PRELIMINARY.

Pat—"Be very careful, now, Mary Ann, thot Oi'm not dishturbed this avenin'; fur as ye know Oi'm very toired, and Oi always loike to take a short nap before Oi go to shlape."

BUSINESS.

AND now the cry of the whole country is that of Helen's baby—"Want to see wheels go round."

A YANKEE TRICK.

FRANCE—"That is what I call a real Yankee trick. You steal my grapes, plant them in California, make your 'Premier' brand of California wines, and then boast that the 'Premier' wines are equal to the imported."

UNCLE SAM—"That is what I call progress."

FRANCE—"These wines are actually imported wines, but grown on American soil."

UNCLE SAM—"I don't care what you call them; the 'Premier' brand of California wines are better than imported, that cost double the price."

FRANCE—"Your card, please!"

UNCLE SAM—"Pacific Coast Wine Company, Growers and Distillers, 849 Broadway, New York. Up town depots, R. M. Haan's stores, 1286 Broadway and 1496 Third Avenue. Harlem depot, Robert A. Hevenor Co., 161 and 163 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Also all stores of Acker, Merrall & Condit. Call; call early!"

Nurse—"Please, ma'am, every time little Bobby can't have his own way he runs at me and pushes me and kicks me like everything." *Fond mother*—"Bless his little heart! He'll be a famous foot-ball player some day."—*Good News.*

Packer's Tar Soap.

"Wonderfully soothing and healing."—*Journal of Health*, New York.

"Excellent in dandruff, chafing and itching."—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*, Philadelphia.

"It leaves the skin soft, smooth and supple. A luxury for shampooing."—*Medical Standard*, Chicago.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the passenger in the skull-cap, tired of the monotony of the journey and desirous of scraping an acquaintance with the man in the next seat; "are you traveling for some house?" "No, sir," replied the other; "I am not in business. I am a Universalist preacher." "Shake!" rejoined the man in the skull-cap heartily. "I'm an agent for a fire-extinguisher."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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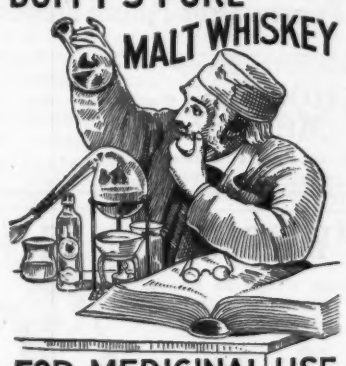

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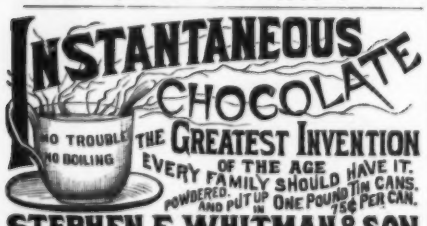

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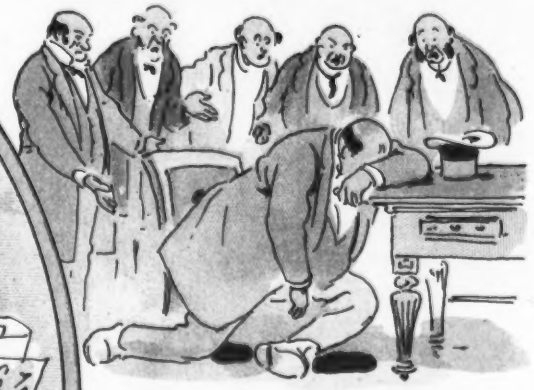

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